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- (A) Name and address of the contractor.
 - (B) Item repurchase cost.
- (C) Repurchase order number and date of payment.
 - (D) Contract number, if any.
 - (E) Other pertinent data.
- (b) Only the schedule contracting officer may terminate for default any or all items covered by the schedule contract. When notified of default action by the schedule contracting officer with respect to defaulted items, ordering offices shall—
- (1) Refuse to accept further performance by the contractor;
- (2) Not place further orders with the contractor:
- (3) Repurchase against the contractor in default from sources designated by the schedule contracting officer; or
- (4) Proceed as otherwise directed by the schedule contracting officer.
- (c) All actions taken regarding terminations for default shall comply with the applicable requirements in part 49.

[48 FR 42129, Sept. 19, 1983, as amended at 59 FR 53717, Oct. 25, 1994]

8.405-6 Termination for convenience.

- (a) Ordering offices may terminate individual orders for the convenience of the Government. Only the schedule contracting officer may terminate any or all items covered by the schedule contract for the convenience of the Government.
- (b) Before terminating orders for convenience, the ordering office shall endeavor to enter into a "no cost" cancellation agreement with the contractor.
- (c) All actions taken regarding terminations for convenience shall comply with the applicable requirements in part 49.

8.405-7 Disputes.

The ordering office shall refer all unresolved disputes under orders to the schedule contracting office for action under the Disputes clause of the contract.

Subpart 8.5—Acquisition of Helium

Source: 59 FR 67030, Dec. 28, 1994, unless otherwise noted.

8.500 Scope of subpart.

This subpart implements the requirements of the Helium Act (50 U.S.C. 167a, et seq.) concerning the acquisition of liquid or gaseous helium by Federal agencies or by Government contractors or subcontractors for use in the performance of a Government contract (also see 30 CFR Parts 601 and 602).

8.501 Definitions.

Bureau helium distributor means a private helium distributor which has established and maintains eligibility to distribute helium purchased from the Bureau of Land Management, as specified in 30 CFR part 602.

Bureau of Land Management, as used in this subpart, means the Department of the Interior, Bureau of Land Management, Helium Field Operations, located at 801 South Fillmore Street, Amarillo, TX 79101–3545.

Helium requirement forecast means an estimate by the contractor or subcontractor of the amount of helium required for performance of the contract or subcontract.

Major helium requirement means a helium requirement during a calendar month of 5,000 or more standard cubic feet (measured at 14.7 pounds per square inch absolute pressure and 70 degrees Fahrenheit temperature), including liquid helium gaseous equivalent. In any month in which the major requirement threshold is met, all helium purchased during that month is considered part of the major helium requirement.

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8.502 Policy.

To the extent that supplies are readily available, all major helium requirements purchased by a Government agency or used in the performance of a Government contract shall be purchased from the Bureau of Mines. This requirement may be satisfied as follows: